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CHIHUAHUA CITY TAKEN BY VILLA

REPORT SAYS BANDIT NOW IN
COMMAND OF PRINCIPAL
NORTHERN CITY.

WASHINGTON IS WORRIED

Steady Rise of Once Great General
Threatens Control of
Carranza.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 25.—Ap-
parently authentic reports here are
to the effect that Chihuahua City was
taken by Villa early today.

These reports, however, have not
been confirmed in advices to South-
ern Department headquarters of the
United States army. Maj. Gen. Fred-
erick Funston, questioned regarding
the reports said tonight that so far as
he knew they were not true.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Conditions
in Northern Mexico, revolving on the
new ascendancy of Villa as a mili-
tary leader, are commanding more at-
tention than at any other time since
the border raids which resulted in
the dispatch of the American punitive
expedition.

Administration officials made no
effort tonight to disguise their opin-
ion that the American-Mexican Com-
mission sitting at Atlantic City can-
not be expected to arrive at a satis-
factory solution of border problems
until the situation in Chihuahua has
been clarified. Any agreement for
the early withdrawal of Gen. Persh-
ing's forces from Mexico apparently
is considered now as out of the ques-
tion.

Moreover, the impression stood out
clearly from all the views expressed
that, while the present situation
exists, there is little possibility that
the forces of regulars or national
guardmen on the border will be re-
duced. It was indicated that no
chances would be taken of another
raid into American territory.

Villa Menace.

Coupled with ugly reports which
disparage the stability of General
Carranza's regime and interpret his
removal from Mexico City to Quer-
taro as a sign of the breaking-up pro-
cess which his enemies have repeat-
edly perjured, the military move-
ments of Villa, now making a formi-
dable campaign in Chihuahua, are
regarded here as menacing the de fac-
to control of the whole northern
country.

Prominent in the whole situation
are apparently well-founded but in-
definite reports of the connection of
the so-called Legalista movement with
the whole train of events, which are
expected by those familiar with the
Mexican situation here to develop
within a short time.

The Mexican embassy today de-
clared that Villa's forces consist only
of a few hundred men "claiming
Villa as their leader," and branded
reports of instability of Gen. Car-
ranza's Government as "a flood of
misrepresentation that might be ex-
pected from enemies" when the Mex-
ican-American Commission began its
work.

At the same time reports came to
the War Department that Villa's
camps were in sight of Chihuahua
City and that Gen. Trevino, the
Carranza commander there, although
plentifully supplied with arms and
receiving reinforcements, was short
of ammunition and considering evacu-
ating the capital.

Department officials said tonight
they had not heard the report reach-
ing the border that Chihuahua ac-
tually had fallen. As a matter of
military strategy it was pointed out
that Villa, once occupying Chihuahua,
could compel the surrender of Juarez,
as he did easily once before, and
at another stroke might take
Torreon, Monterrey and Saltillo, when
he would be a military factor some-
what different from the bandit for
whose life an American military ex-
pedition was dispatched.

SAY KENTUCKY APPLE CROP THOUSANDS BUSHELS SHORT

Washington, Oct. 24.—This year's
Kentucky apple crop, estimated by
the Department of Agriculture, by
varieties is as follows: Ben Davis,
547,000 barrels, a decrease of 33 per
cent from last year; Winesap, 502,-

000 barrels, a decrease of 45 per
cent; Rome Beauty, 278,000 barrels,
a decrease of 35 per cent; Grimes
Golden, 79,000 barrels, a decrease of
46 per cent; Stayman Winesap, 93,-
000 barrels, a decrease of 51 per
cent; Limbertwig, 103,000 barrels,
a decrease of 29 per cent.

CUMBERLAND RIVER PEARLS SOLD FOR \$512

Burkesville, Ky., Oct. 25.—More
than 2,000 Cumberland River pearls,
the largest lot of pearls ever seen in
Burkesville, were sold here at pub-
lic sale to C. R. Hicks, an attorney,
for the sum of \$512. These pearls
were the property of the late Hiram
Staten and were sold by his execu-
tor in order to wind up the estate.
Staten was a pearl dealer, and sold
thousands of pearls every year on
the New York market. It is said
that Staten was offered \$2,000, which
he refused to accept, for these pearls
only a short time before his death.

GEN. BATISTA SLAIN

After Resisting Arrest, He Ordered
Attack.

Santo Domingo, Oct. 24.—In an
engagement between American
troops and rebel forces to-day Gen.
Ramon Batista was killed. Several
Americans also are reported killed,
including two officers, and one Amer-
ican officer was wounded.

The names of the American offi-
cers killed are given as Captains
William Low and Atwood. Lieut.
Morrison was wounded.
The American commander attempt-
ed to arrest Gen. Batista, who resist-
ed and ordered an attack on the
American forces. Fighting continued
for a considerable time, but the
rebels were eventually defeated.

The engagement took place oppo-
site Santo Domingo City and caused
somehow of a panic in the capital.
Re-enforcements were sent there to
aid American troops in maintaining
order. The number of killed and
wounded in the fight is at present not
known.

A revolt occurred in the Domini-
can army several weeks ago, but
American marines and bluejackets
soon had control of the situation.
They were re-enforced with Ameri-
can troops from Port Au Prince,
Haiti.

The available naval lists make no
mention of Capt. Atwood, who is re-
ported as having been killed. Capt.
William W. Low was attached to the
First Brigade of Marines, stationed
recently at Port Au Prince.

Lieut. Victor I. Morrison is listed
as attached to the First Brigade of
Marines.

WILL SUE MINERS

To Bring Action Against All Who
Broke Contracts.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Oct. 24.—The
Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Coke
Company, whose mines here are closed
by a strike of 2,500 miners who
presented a new scale after the com-
pany had signed the scale of the
United Mine Workers of America, an-
nounced to-day that suit would be
filed against each miner and the local
unions of which they are members,
asking damages because of the sus-
pension.

The company's lawyers are now
engaged in framing the petition
which alleges that the men violated
their agreement, signed April 15,
last, in Philadelphia, when they quit
work demanding a new scale. It
contends that the United Mine Work-
ers are just as liable for breach of
contract as any responsible corpora-
tion or individual. The suit, offi-
cers of the mine said, was based on
the decisions in the Danbury hat-
ters' case.

BIG GROWTH OF METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—Member-
ship in the Methodist Women's Home
Missionary Society has increased 42,-
667 since the last meeting, according
to a report of Mrs. L. D. Jones, head
of the Three Year Membership Cam-
paign, to the society in convention
yesterday. The report shows that
26,842 new members were secured
during the past year.

Mrs. Jones declared the campaign
would be carried on until 3,000,000
members had been enlisted in the so-
ciety from the Methodist Church, and
sixty per cent of the women of the
land who belong to churches.



EDWIN P. MORROW.

There was much joy in the local Republican camp Saturday when a
telephone call was received from State headquarters at Louisville saying
Ed Morrow would speak in Hartford Thursday afternoon, November 2.
Mr. Morrow is immensely popular among Ohio county Republicans and
that fact coupled with his ability as an orator assures a good crowd any
time he may come here for an address.

Big preparations are being made to make the rally on November 2
one of the greatest political demonstrations ever held in Ohio county.
Numerous requests have come from out in the county urging the County
Campaign Committee to get Morrow here for an address during the
Presidential campaign. The committee has upon several occasions taken
the matter up with the Speakers Bureau at Louisville but there has been
such an urgent demand for Kentucky's gifted orator that a date could not
be promised until Saturday. It is expected that voters from all parts
of the county will be here Thursday and if the weather is at all prom-
ising Mr. Morrow will be compelled to speak in the open.

After the address here, which begins at 1:30 in the afternoon, the
speaker will go to McHenry, where he will address the voters of that
place at 6:30 p. m. A large crowd is also expected to attend at the
mining city.

HASWELL SPEAKS TO OHIO COUNTY VOTERS

GOOD CROWDS HEAR CONGRES-
SIONAL NOMINEE—PROS-
PECTS BRIGHT.

John P. Haswell, Jr., Republican
Congressional nominee for Congress
from the Fourth District made
speeches at Horse Branch, Union
Grove, McHenry, Hefflin and Center-
town, this county, last week and was
heard at each point by good crowds.
He left Sunday for other parts of the
district where he will continue his
vigorous canvass.

Mr. Haswell was optimistic in re-
gard to his chances for election this
fall. He said that Democrats, un-
solicited, were pledging him their
support daily and with their assist-
ance he expects to be a winner over
Johnson November 7. Voters of
parties other than Democratic and
Republican, in many instances, re-
gard their votes as lost if cast for
any other than the nominee of one
of these parties and practically all
of these will support Haswell.

Because of this support from other
parties Haswell is expected to run
from two to three hundred votes
ahead of the Republican ticket in
Ohio county. With this condition
over practically the entire district
his chances are good, even though
the district go for Wilson.

SAW HOUSE BURNING; FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Petersburg, Ind., Oct. 25.—When
Mrs. Noah Cooper, living six miles
north of here, saw her house burn-
ing this morning, she became so
frightened that she died in a few
minutes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Combie Nabors, Dundee, to Amanda
Coppage, Dundee.
J. J. Blankenship, Beaver Dam, to
Hazel Hoeker, Beaver Dam.
H. B. Taylor, Beaver Dam, to Una
Stevens, Beaver Dam.

ADMIT KENTUCKY IS A DOUBTFUL STATE

DEMOCRATS ALARMED DESPITE
OPTIMISTIC PREDICTION OF
OLLIE JAMES.

Altho Senator Ollie James recent-
ly made the sanguine prediction that
Kentucky will give Woodrow Wilson
a majority of 50,000, his optimis-
m, apparently, has not commu-
nated itself to Democratic State Head-
quarters, from which unmistakable
evidence of great alarm regarding
the outcome of the election are eman-
ating.

Both in material furnished the
rural press, and in letters to private
citizens, the State Committee is ad-
mitting frankly that Kentucky is a
doubtful State this year, altho nor-
mally regarded as safely Democrat-
ic.

A letter sent out lately by the Cam-
paign Committee, which has come
into The Herald's possession, con-
tains this significant admission:
"Kentucky will not be safe if
apathy, overconfidence, or other
cause, results in a small falling-off
of the vote in each precinct of the
State." The work of the committee,
according to the letter, will be wasted
unless every Democrat does his duty.

Such official admissions, consid-
ered in connection with the tone of the
Democratic rural press, justify the
belief that the Democrats are getting
slightly panicky about the result in
Kentucky.

Their alarm and uncertainty af-
ford a striking contrast to the strong
and growing confidence which per-
vades the Republican organization
throughout the State. For several
weeks, Republican leaders have pre-
dicted confidently that Kentucky will
be found in the Hughes column.—
Louisville Herald.

Pottery Prices Up.
East Liverpool, O., Oct. 24.—
Many potteries engaged in the manu-
facture of tableware today notified
customers of a general advance of
twenty per cent in selling prices. All
goods are to be sold on the lists now

in force, and twenty per cent will be
added to invoices. There will be
no discounts based on the time of
payment. This is the third increase
in the tableware trade this year, the
first five per cent having been made
in March, and the second, also of five
per cent, in July.

REJECTED AT FT. THOMAS, GIPE DIES AT OWENSBORO

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 24.—Capt.
Samuel E. Gipe, former commander
of K. Company, Third Regiment, K.
N. G., died of Bright's disease at the
city hospital here to-day. He was
39 years old. Capt. Gipe was re-
jected by the medical examiners at
Fort Thomas when the Kentucky
troops were mobilized there. He re-
turned home and failed rapidly.
Capt. Gipe was a veteran of the
Spanish-American War and took an
active interest in the Kentucky
militia.

GILTNER SELL HERD

Shipments to Hawaii and Saskatche-
wan, Canada.

Eminence, Ky., Oct. 24.—Capt. T.
P. Middleton sold a few days ago to
W. A. Griswald, of Nashville, Tenn.,
ten registered Jerseys, consisting of
one bull, five cows and four heifers,
from his herd of prize Jerseys for
\$3,000.

Giltner Bros. sold last week to E.
L. Smith, of Covington, Tenn., sev-
enten registered Hereford cows and
six calves. They also sold to E. H.
Farmer, of Fitzgerald, Ga., nineteen
registered Hereford cows and seven
calves, and to George E. Fuller, of
Girvin, Saskatchewan, Canada, one
registered Hereford bull and seven
heifers and twelve big Kentucky work
mules. The remainder of their herd
of Hereford cattle, consisting of ten
bulls, fifty cows and fifteen calves,
including this year's show herd, they
sold to J. H. Bereman, of Aurora,
Ill.

They are shipping from here to-
day a car of livestock containing five
jacks, one Percheron stallion and five
thoroughbred mares, to A. W. Carter,
of Honolulu, Hawaii. The shipment
is valued at \$12,000. Henry Tevis,
of Danville, is taking the shipment
through to San Francisco for them.
On account of ill health F. C. Giltner
will retire from the cattle business,
but R. R. Giltner will probably estab-
lish another herd of Herefords in the
near future.

SHOE FACTORY GIRLS WALK OUT WHEN REFUSED RAISE

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—One
hundred girls employed in the fitting
room of the Hoge-Montgomery Shoe
company here walked out when the
company refused to grant them an
increase in wages. Only twenty-
three girls remained at work. None
of the other department employees
quit.

MORTGAGE FOR \$1,000,000

Big Sum To Be Spent Developing
Mountain Lands.

Hazard, Ky., Oct. 24.—The Clerk
of Perry county is recording a mort-
gage in his office from the Mowbray
and Robinson Company, a Cincinnati
lumber company, owning lands in
Perry, Knott, Leslie and Clay coun-
ties, to the Continental and Commer-
cial Trust and Savings Bank of Chi-
cago, and Melvin Pentress, trustee, of
Chicago for \$1,000,000. The mort-
gage covers thousands of acres of un-
developed mountain land in the three
counties, upon some of which the Vir-
gin timber is still growing. The
mortgage covers 366 pages of the
record books, and recites that it is
made to secure the payment of \$1,-
000,000 in bonds guaranteed by the
Chicago bank. It is understood that
the money will be used in improving
the company's property and in mark-
eting the timber.

SIXTEEN MINERS CAUGHT BEHIND WALL OF FIRE

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 24.—Sixteen
mine workers were caught behind a
wall of fire in a gangway of the Sus-
quehanna Coal Company's Lytle colli-
ery at Minnersville Monday and
rescue corps worked till last night
before they were released. All of
the men were taken out alive. Eight
had inhaled gases, but company phy-
sicians say they will recover.

The cause of the fire, which was
in the timbers of the gangway, is un-
known.

FAIRBANKS WILL VISIT IN COUNTY

TO SPEAK AT HORSE BRANCH,
BEAVER DAM, McHENRY AND
ROCKPORT.

FROM A SPECIAL TRAIN

Former Vice President Will Address
Voters in Behalf of Repub-
lican Ticket.

For the first time in her history
Ohio county is to be honored with a vis-
it from a former president of the
United States when Charles Warren
Fairbanks, vice president under Presi-
dent Roosevelt, passes through on
his special Saturday. The special
will come down the Illinois Central
Saturday morning, reaching Horse
Branch at 12:55 p. m.; Beaver Dam,
1:30 a. m.; McHenry, 2:10 p. m., and
Rockport at 2:30. Large crowds are
expected to meet the train at these
Ohio county points and hear the for-
mer Vice President's addresses.

People from the upper part of the
county will meet the Fairbanks' special
at Horse Branch. Hartford and
Cromwell are expected to send large
delegations to Beaver Dam, while the
Centertown and mining sections will
hear Mr. Fairbanks at McHenry and
Rockport.

Mr. Fairbanks is very popular in
Kentucky, partly due to his willing-
ness at all times to assist his party
in this state when called. He is said
to be a forceful orator, capable of
commanding the attention of his
hearers. Upon several occasions his
prospects for being the Republican
nominee were very bright and his
nomination for the Vice Presidency
at Chicago last summer was the cause
of rejoicing among his large follow-
ing. Other speakers of prominence
will be on the special.

The former Vice President and his
party will spend two days touring
Western Kentucky, traveling on both
the Louisville & Nashville and Illi-
nois Central roads. Saturday's itine-
rary follows:

West Point, 8 a. m.; Vine Grove,
8:40 a. m.; Riney, 9:05 a. m.; Ce-
cilia, 9:25; Big Clifty, 10:05 a. m.;
Clarkson, 10:35 a. m.; Leitchfield,
11 a. m.; Caneyville, 12:20 a. m.;
Horse Branch, 12:55 p. m.; Beaver
Dam, 1:30 p. m.; McHenry, 2:10 p.
m.; Rockport, 2:30 p. m.; Central
City, 3 p. m.; South Carrollton, 3:14
p. m.; Island, 3:39 p. m.; Livermore,
4:07 p. m.; Utica, 4:46 p. m.; Owens-
boro, 5:21 p. m.; Spottsville, 6:55 p.
m., and Henderson at night.

The railroads concerned have given
assurances that these special trains
will be operated on time. The State
Campaign Committee believes, there-
fore, that it will not become neces-
sary to reduce the time of speaking at
any point. Under the itinerary ar-
ranged, Mr. Fairbanks will have fif-
teen or twenty minutes at most of
these appointments. The night
speeches, of course, will be extended
discussions.

SAYS MILLERS HAVE MADE \$50,000,000 EXCESS PROFIT

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Charges that
the milling interest have made an
excess profit of \$50,000,000 by using
rejected wheat and wheat below mill-
ing grades while charging consum-
ers for flour based on the best grades
of wheat were made Monday by Miss
Florence King, of the Woman's As-
sociation of Commerce, in a complaint
filed with United States District At-
torney Clynan. Miss King will seek
to have Federal inspection of grain
provided in a recent act of Congress
apply to this year's wheat crop.

To Exchange Prisoners.

London, Oct. 24.—Baron Newton,
Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs,
announced in the House of Lords to-
day that the British and German
Governments had agreed to exchange
all interned prisoners over the age
of 45 years.

"I wonder why they call them stag
parties?" remarked the man who had
just received an invitation to attend
one.

"It's probably an allusion to that
well-known quotation, 'The stag at
eve has drunk his fill,'" replied his
wife meaningly.